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Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]							
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:							
Claim(s) discussed: 23-40.							
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>none</u> .							
Agreement with respect to the claims f)⊠ was reached. g)□ was not reached. h)□ N/A.							
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